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Attorney Docket No. 24826

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DIETRICH et al. Confirmation No. 6447
Serial No. 09/980,492 Examiner: SHEIKH, H.
Filed: December 4, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1615
Title: **NOVEL PREPARATION AND ADMINISTRATION FORM COMPRISING AN
ACID-LABILE ACTIVE COMPOUND**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

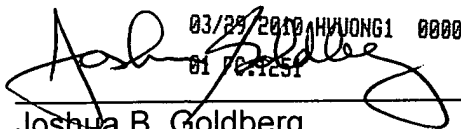
Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

XX One-month extension of time for the Office Action dated December 8, 2009.

XX A check for the above-indicated amount is enclosed (\$130.00).

If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,
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